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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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No. 617  
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

v.

JOHN R. THOMPSON COMPANY.

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On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit

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**OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF  
AS AMICUS CURIAE**  
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*To the Honorable, the Chief Justice of the United States  
and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the  
United States:*

Respondent John R. Thompson Company, Inc. refused consent to the request of the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. to file ~~a brief amicus curiae~~ solely because the very short time between the granting of certiorari and the date set for oral hearing would not permit respondent time to study and reply to such brief should reply be necessary.

Respondent opposes the motion of N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund, Inc. for the same reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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